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ELBA, ALA., MARCH 31, 1911.

Whiskey and revenue are the
question of importance now
about the Alabama capitol.

The United States is a great
country, and the South is the
greatest part of it.

Governor O'Neal says he is in
favor of raising the salaries of the
members of the state tax com-
mission, but that he is opposed to
increasing the compensation of
tax assessors for raising past as-
sessments.

With all the time and attention
given to the Smith liquor bill,
they say errors were made, and on
Wednesday the senate recalled the
bill from the house for the pur-
pose of "docketing" it. Wouldn't
it be a calamity if these liquor
regulation and local option laws
should be declared unconstitutional
by the courts?

What Governor O'Neal and the
Alabama senate saw in the in-
surance taxing provision that would
result in good to the state or the
taxpayer is more than we can fig-
ure out or in any way compre-
hend. We can see some wisdom
in dropping this section from the
revenue bill.

When the legislature spends a
lot of money on appropriations for
first one thing and then another,
you may rest assured that the
people will have to pay the bill for
at some stage of the dance. There
is no telling when this taxation
will stop.—Dathan Eagle.

Governor O'Neal says that he is
opposed to the bill which takes
from county tax commissioners the
duty of raising tax assess-
ments. He wants the present tax
commission law to remain as it
is—says Peyton G. Bowman,
back tax commissioner of Jeffers-
on County.

The capitol of New York, a
\$27,000,000 structure, has been
damaged by fire from \$5,000,000
to \$10,000,000. It is believed that
the fire started from a fused elec-
tric push button becoming ex-
posed. Priceless documents, re-
cords, books, etc., were destroyed.

The South's Greatness.

Champ Clark, in urging young
men to come south, told of a
southern truck grower who made
\$15,000 off of three acres of let-
tuce in one year. We know of a
man in Birmingham who made
\$135,000 off of a 45 foot lot one
day last month. The south is the
place where money grows, whether
planted in farm lands or city
property.—Birmingham News.

Claude Chaney, of Etowah
county, the blind tiger convict
who was pardoned by Governor
O'Neal, was convicted last Wed-
nesday of murder in the second
degree for killing Sam Sander of
Alexander City, and sentenced to
thirty years in the penitentiary.

The Clipper received a commu-
nication for publication from
some person who did not sign his
real name, but signed "law-abid-
ing citizen." If the writer will
give us his name, we will be glad
to publish his article, which is a
good one by the way.

For Group
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is
the best known remedy. Do not
experiment get the genuine. Dr.
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From Democratic Press, Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Colonel George Harvey, editor
of Harper's Weekly, which helped
put McKinley, Roosevelt and
Taft in the White House, is now
seeking to elevate another of his
favorites. His activities are cen-
tered on this occasion to the
democratic party, probably owing
to the bad estate in which he finds
its old-time antagonist. But Col.
Harvey is not finding smooth
sailing. The other night he deliv-
ered in Savannah, Ga., an eulogy
of Gov. Woodrow Wilson. The
Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper
recently stated that we may well
look with suspicion upon anything
advocated by Harper's Weekly.

Hon. Kyle B. Price, of Alabama,
one of the foremost of the
brilliant young progressives in the
democratic party, comments in
this fashion on Col. Harvey's ut-
terance:

"In launching Gov. Wilson's
candidate for President Col. Har-
vey was most unfortunate, or
perhaps I should say ill-advised in
his mental picture of Gov. Wil-
son as an exponent of the basic
principles of democracy. The
press despatches quote Col. Har-
vey as saying of Gov. Wilson:
'There is one who, if he had lived
in the days of Jefferson and Mad-
ison, would have rivaled the one
as a champion of the people and
would have equalled the other in
comprehension and lucid expres-
sion of fundamental law. No
other personality so happily com-
bines the dominant traits of those
two great statesmen; no other has
shown so clearly how quickly the
old truths will spring into new
light and power when touched by
the magic wand of full sincerity;
no other more surely embodies the
authority of sustained thought, of
unflinching labor for unselfish
ends, the spirit of sacrifice and
devotion, the instinct of inde-
pendence, the love of perfect
freedom, his every thought spring-
ing from knowledge that all of
the basic principles in our po-
litical order, including conserva-
tism, emerged from the will of
the most radical democracy, and
that democracy itself as letting
in light and air.'

"Col. Harvey had evidently not
read an article by Harold Bole,
entitled 'Polyglots in Temples of
Babel,' published in the June 1900
Cosmopolitan. For the purpose
of getting first-hand data on the
colleges of the country, Mr. Bole
entered a number of these institu-
tions of learning as 'short term'
student, attended the class lec-
tures on the two questions most af-
fecting our civilization, religion
and political economy, and trans-
cribed in short hand the state-
ments made by the presidents and
professors of Princeton, Yale, Har-
vard, Columbia, Pennsylvania,
N. braska and several others. He
quotes the then President Wood-
row Wilson, of Princeton, in a
lecture to the class on political
economy as follows: The minds
that prepared the way for the
American republic were domi-
nated by a Rousseau, the apostle of
that is fanciful, moral and mis-
leading in politics.' And again:
'Americans are a nation because
they once obeyed a king.' How
like a Jefferson indeed, Col. Har-
vey. Col. Harvey must have mix-
ed Jefferson and Hamilton in his
comparative picture.

"Do the above statements quoted
by Mr. Bole constitute that
'magic wand of full sincerity at
the touch of which the old truths
will spring into new light and
power?'

Hon. Kyle B. Price, who is now
in Washington D. C., makes some
comments in reference to Wood-
row Wilson, which we publish in
this issue of the Clipper. These
words of Mr. Price are being pub-
lished and read throughout the
country, and will doubtless have
much influence upon the public
mind in regard to the Wilson
boom for president.

For Preven- tion of Cruelty

To Animals and Children
and to Confer Power
of Deputy Sheriff.

AN ACT.

To authorize counties to appoint
and fix the compensation of
officers to enforce the provi-
sions of law for the prevention
of cruelty to animals, and
the provisions of law for the
prevention of cruelty to chil-
dren, and to confer upon such
officers the powers of deputy
sheriff.

Section 1. Be it enacted by
the legislature of Alabama, that
the courts of county commis-
sioners or the commissioners of roads
and revenue of the respective
counties of this state, shall have
power to employ a suitable per-
son or persons who shall be
charged specially with the duty
of enforcing all laws for the pre-
vention of cruelty to animals,
and all laws for the prevention
of cruelty to children, and to fix the
compensation of such officer or
officers, which shall be paid in
same manner as other salaries of
county employers are paid, and
such officer or officers, upon tak-
ing the oath as required to be
taken by deputy sheriffs, shall be
vested by law as deputy sheriffs.

Section 2. Be it further en-
acted, that all laws or parts of laws
contravening the provisions of
act shall be null and void.

Approved March 11, 1911.

Official: Cyrus B. Brown,
Sec'y of State.

Hog Strayed.

A black sow three or four
months old, weighing 30 or 40
pounds. Left my place Sunday.
Any information will be ap-
preciated. J. M. Hickman,
Elba, Ala.

Strayed

From my place at Clintonville,
One male hog, black with white
face and feet, marked crop in
right ear and split in left, about
15 months old. Will pay reward
for his return or information
leading to him. A. J. Russell,
Clintonville, Ala.

The 62nd Congress will be dem-
ocratic, and Champ Clark, of
Missouri, will take the place
which has so long been held by
Joe Cannon. As speaker of a
democratic congress, Mr. Clark
will have a great opportunity for
service to the party and also to
the nation. Mr. Clark is a true
Southern man, and one of the
nation's greatest statesmen. He
has men like Underwood and
Clayton of Alabama, as well as
other great Southern statesmen,
to aid in the work of committees.

For the first time since the Civil
War the South will take the lead-
ership in the congress of the
United States, and the South is
democratic. If this congress
well the opportunity for tariff
revision downward and for dem-
ocratic reforms so much needed,
there will be no good reason why
the South should not furnish the
next President, and Champ Clark
of Missouri, would be a good and
able leader. He is already prom-
inently mentioned as a presiden-
tial possibility. So much depends
on the action of this democratic
congress.

A Cold, LaGrippe then Pneumonia.
Is too often the fatal sequence
Foley's Honey and Tar expels the
cold, checks the laGrippe, and
prevents pneumonia. It is a
prompt and reliable cough me-
dicine that contains no narcotics.
It is safe for your children as
yourself. City Drug Co.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic
man to sell lubricating oil, greases
and paints in Coffee and adjacent
counties. Salary or commission.
Stetson Oil Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Tucker Drug Co

A New Drug Store
In Experienced hands.

WE want you to be sure to
come in and see our store
and let us show you as com-
plete a line of NEW drugs
as can be seen in any town.
It will surely be worth your
time to see us when you need
any sort of drug store goods

Ladies can find here all the new
skin lotions, toilet accessories,
the finest carbonated beverages,
fresh chocolates, and good seats.

THE TUCKER DRUG CO.,
W. M. TUCKER, Manager

Run Down.

Has that old spring "tired feeling" gripped
you, has all the temper gone from your springs,
have you lost strength, lost your appetite and
feel like you are getting on the road to a spell of
syring fever. If either of these conditions assail
you it is time to do something. They are nat-
ure's danger signals, and mean that your sys-
tem requires a tonic and blood purifier to help it
through the enervating changes of Spring.
Come to our place and get a bottle of

MILL'S Mango Mana.

It a wonderful spring tonic. Tones up the sys-
tem, purifies the blood, restores energy, life and
vigor to old and young alike. One bottle will
convince you that it is the best spring medicine
that has ever been sold.

Harp Drug Co.

Elba, Alabama.

Just Received

A beautiful line of Flower Pots
Churns and Preserve Jars. This
is the most up-to-date line of
pottery ever displayed here.

COME and GET THE PICK.

Also large line of Harness, Saddles, Backbands, Collars
Traces, Hames, in fact all leather goods and harness fixtures

Harness and Shoes mended
by our Leather Doctor.

J. P. MARSH,
Moe Lee's old stand ELBA, ALA.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Locals-Personals

Judge S. N. Rowe visited Mont-
gomery this week.

Mrs. T. R. Wright and Miss
Butts, of Troy, are visiting friends
and relatives here this week.

Mr. Angus McKinnon and Miss
Gypsis Hall, of Geneva, were here
this week.

Miss Mary Anne Ham is home
after a several days visit to re-
lative in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Boyd, Mrs.
F. P. Rainer, and Misses Alice
Boyd, Sue Rainer, Fannie Harper
and Blanche Bradley went to
Richburg Wednesday to attend
the marriage of Miss Beasie Boyd
to Mr. Emory Stone, of Thomp-
son, Ga.

Remarkable Success of the Free Hookworm Clinics.

Dr. J. Frazier Orr, of the Ala-
bama State Board of Health, who
is conducting the Free Clinics for
the Coffee County physicians,
stated today that the success of
the clinics had been remarkable.
Although the clinics had been
open for only four days, 347 pa-
tients have already been treated.

Patients in the country ar-
ranged to come to one of the clinics
this week as they may not be
open more than other two weeks.
Visitors to the clinics who have
seen the patients before and after
treatment are surprised at the
rapidity with which the patients
show improvement, and much ap-
preciate the spirit with which the
physicians of Coffee County have
attacked the serious problem of
Hookworm Disease.

Hog Strayed.

Poland China male hog, weight
about 150 pounds, about 9 or 8
months old. Left Mr. Aug
Vaughn's about a month ago.
Any information will be ap-
preciated. J. T. Vaughn,
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SPRING GOODS!

My line of New Spring Goods has arrived, and
embraces every thing worn by Ladies, Men and
Children. Every article in the house is new, and
you can be sure you are not buying old goods if
you buy here, because we have no old stuff to sell

Fancy Dress Goods: In all the latest and most popular col-
ors and weaves. They will please you.

We want You to see our Summer Suits for Men
Boys. They are the kind you will surely buy.

Shoes: In this line we easily lead. We give special atten-
tion to shoes and sell the very best that can be had
From the finest to the cheapest, and all the middle
grades are here in profusion. See to-day.

Of course you know I sell more Groceries and better
Groceries than any other merchant in this section.

J. N. HAM, JR

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er immediately to subscribe for the South-
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THE DAILY CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, Ga.

Warning to Railroad Men!
Look out for severs and even
dangerous kidney and bladder
trouble resulting from years of
railroading. Geo. M. Bell, 639
Third St., Fort Wayne Ind., was
many years conductor on the
Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty
years of railroading left my kid-
neys in terrible condition. There
was a continual pain across my
back and hips and my kidneys
gave me much distress, and the
action of my bladder was frequent
and most painful. I got a sup-
ply of Foley Kidney Pills and the
first bottle made a wonderful im-
provement and four bottles cured
me completely. Since being cured
I have recommended Foley Kid-
ney pills to many of my railroad
friends." City Drug Co.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the
Chancery Court of Coffee county, made
on the 7th day of August 1908, in the
case of Jack Ward et al vs J. F. Ward et
al, I will, within the legal hours of sale,
in front of the Court House door in Elba,
Alabama, on Monday, the 10th day of
April, 1911, sell to the highest and best
bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the
following described lands:

Ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 11; sw 1/4 of se 1/4
section 11; ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, lying
in Coffee county, also sw 1/4 of ne 1/4
section 14, and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 13, all
in township 3, range 19, in said county.
Said sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, and sw 1/4 of
ne 1/4 section 13, in 1/2, range 19, will be
sold separately, and the remainder of
said lands above described, will also be
sold separately. Said sale will be made
for the

Unpopular Law is Abolished. the Legislature and New Way Made to Raise Tax

Montgomery Advertiser.
State Tax Commission is abolished.

State Board of Equalization is created.

Board is given supervision of tax system of state.

Will act in advisory capacity with the governor.

Authorized to employ expert assistants to spend at least five days in each county to report on tax conditions.

County back tax commissioner will devote time exclusively to reporting escapes on taxes and licenses.

Amount of compensation is limited for raises reported by assessors, and is paid out of county general fund.

Members of present State Tax Commission are retained as members of State Board of Equalization.

Department is given appropriation of \$50,000.

These are the salient points of a bill prepared by Senator Sprague and suggested by him to the members of the Conference Committee of House and Senate on the Revenue bill as a substitute for the County Back Tax Commissioner plan which seemed to be the chief source of contention on the bill.

It was unanimously approved by the members of the committee earlier they had been in session all day Wednesday and a large part of Wednesday night.

Measure Far Reaching.

Senator Sprague's measure is a far reaching one but the members of the committee believe that he has solved the perplexing question.

He has abolished the State Tax Commission. He has created the State Board of Equalization with the members, the members of the present Tax Commission. With the Governor this board is given supervision of the entire tax system of the State, and the board upon the Governor will draw up a revenue bill to be submitted to the Legislature.

To order to equalize the taxes over the entire state, the board is authorized to employ expert assistants at a salary not to exceed \$1,800 a year to visit each county in the State for at least five days annually and report to the board the tax conditions in the counties visited.

County Back Tax Commissioners, under the bill, will devote their entire time to reporting escapes on taxes and licenses and they shall receive the same compensation as they do now for this service.

Authority Taken Away.

Authority to report raises is taken from the Back Tax Commissioners.

County tax assessors can report raises, but their compensation for this work is limited to from \$100 to \$500 according to the size of the county in which they serve and their pay cannot be more than 5 per cent of the general fund of the county from which the pay is taken.

Fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for the Board of Equalization, but the Governor is given supervisory powers as to the manner of expenditure of this fund.

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DR. NELMS DEAD.

Prominent Georgian Drops Dead at His Home in Atlanta.

John W. Nelms, for twelve years sheriff of Fulton county, and a figure in public life ever since 1874, dropped dead in the bedroom of his home, 182 Gordon street, Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday night.

At the time Mr. Nelms was dressing to go down town. His wife was in the room. The first intimation she received of his illness was when he toppled over on the floor, and when she reached his side death had already claimed him.

Dr. Nelms had been in a serious condition ever since his defeat in 1909. On the day after the election he was suddenly seized by a severe attack of the same trouble that caused his death, and since that time had been under the daily observation of his family physician, Dr. M. G. Campbell. For the past year Dr. Campbell had been keeping Dr. Nelms alive by the use of different drugs, often visiting the Nelms residence three and four times in a night. It is stated by the family that Dr. Nelms had never been the same since his defeat. His death was caused by heart disease.

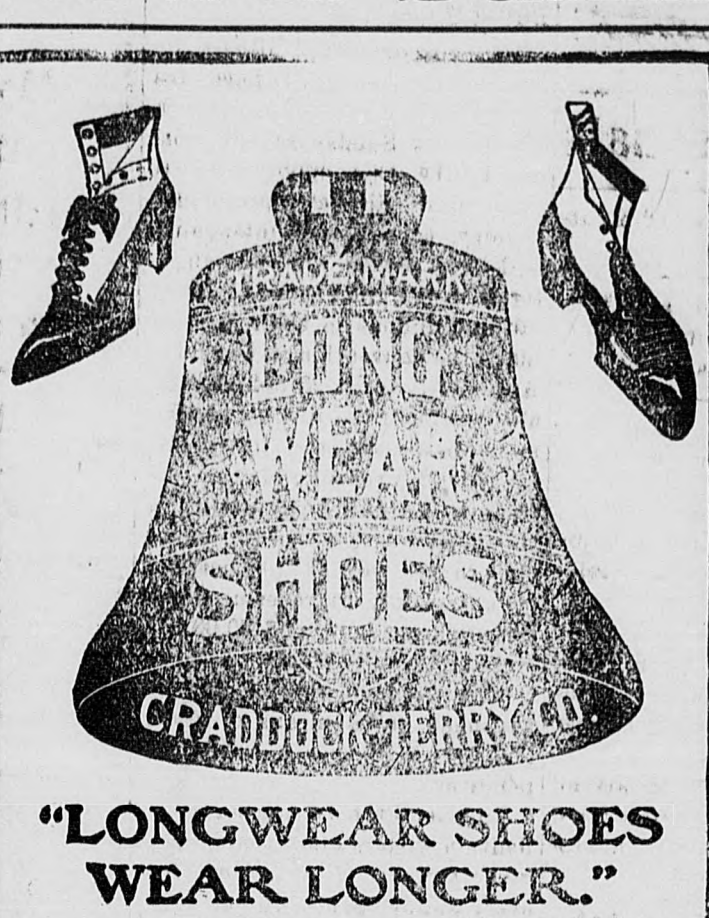
Dr. Nelms is survived by a wife and four children. He leaves a fortune estimated at \$100,000.

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STATEWIDE PROHIBITION.
Question is Now Agitating People of Arkansas.
The state-wide prohibition bill, which will call forth the concentrated fire of the anti-prohibitionist forces, has been agreed upon at a conference and will be introduced in the Arkansas legislature. It provides that the question be submitted to the voters of the state at the next general election, and in the event that the legislature refuses to pass the bill, an appeal will be taken to the people under the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution.
Under its provisions it will be necessary to secure the names of one-eighth of the total voting population in order to have the question submitted at the next state election. It is the intention of the leaders of the movement to begin circulating petitions over the state if the bill is defeated.
The liquor people claim a majority of the senate, but admit the house is possibly against them.
The Russian bark Glenbank was wrecked off Coosack, West Australia, and all, except one, of the crew of thirty were lost.
Ten thousand sacks of flour were purchased in Chicago by Otto Koenig, of New York, to be sent for the relief of the famine sufferers in China. The flour is the contribution of the subscribers of the Christian Herald. The flour will be sent to Seattle, whence it will be carried, free of charge, on the United States transport Buford to Chinkiang.
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